

Application No.

Applicant(s)

10/533,094

THIES ET AL.

**Response to Rule 312 Communication**

Examiner

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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 10 November 2009 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☐ entered

b) ☒ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

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